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TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, YO, MPOL

SUBJECT: CSCE/CBM'S: YUGOSLAV INVITATION TO SEND

-- OBSERVERS TO MILITARY MANEUVER

REF: STATE 205384 (DTG 182004Z AUG 76)

THIS IS A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE.

1. YUGOSLAV EMBOFF ON SEPTEMBER 13 CONVEYED TO DEPARTMENT

YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT INVITATION FOR U.S. TO SEND TWO OB-

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SERVERS TO YUGOSLAV MANEUVER "GOLIJA-76", SEPT 20-23 (REFTEL).

YUGOSLAV EMBOFF STATED INVITATION WAS EXTENDED IN SPIRIT  
OF CSCE/CBM PROVISIONS.

2. YUGOSLAV EMBOFF SAID IT WOULD BE "DESIRABLE" FROM GOY STANDPOINT IF ONE OF THE TWO US OBSERVERS WERE TO BE THE US MILITARY ATTACHE ACCREDITED IN BELGRADE, ALTHOUGH HE NOTED THAT CHOICE OF OBSERVERS WAS UP TO US. INTERPRETATION INTO ENGLISH WILL BE PROVIDED. OBSERVERS MUST ARRIVE IN BELGRADE NO LATER THAN 0800 ON SEPT 20. ALL EXPENSES, INCLUDING TRAVEL IN YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE PAID BY GOY FOR PERIOD BEGINNING SEPT 20 AND ENDING AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MANEUVER. DETAILED PROGRAM AND OTHER INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE OBSERVERS IN DUE COURSE.

3. GOY WISHES TO BE NOTIFIED ASAP OF NAMES OF US OBSERVERS EITHER THROUGH YUGOSLAV EMBASSY WASHINGTON OR US EMBASSY IN BELGRADE. ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION SHOULD INCLUDE NAMES OF US OBSERVERS, THEIR FUNCTIONS, RANK, AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING TIME AND MEANS OF ARRIVAL IN BELGRADE.

4. IN VIEW OF YUGOSLAV INDICATION THAT DESIGNATION OF A SECOND OBSERVER WHO IS NOT ACCREDITED IN BELGRADE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, USCINCEUR MAY WISH TO DESIGNATE SECOND OBSERVER. IF USCINCEUR WISHES TO SEND AN OBSERVER TO THIS YUGOSLAV MANEUVER, USCINCEUR AND EMBASSY BELGRADE SHOULD COORDINATE DIRECTLY, KEEPING DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE INFORMED.

5. FOR USNATO: YOU MAY INFORM ALLIES THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED ABOVE INVITATION FROM GOY. ROBINSON

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